IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION 3:10cv533

GREGORY EUGENE NICHOLSON,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) ORDER
DENNIS MARSHALL, Assistant Unit)
Manager at the Lanesboro Correctional Institution; ¹))
LAWRENCE PARSONS, Assistant Superintendent at the LCI;)
(FNU) MILLS, Sergeant at the LCI; and)
(FNU) WILLIAMS, Corrections Officer at)
the LCI,)
Defendants.)) _)

THIS MATTER is before the Court upon Plaintiff's civil rights Complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (Doc. No. 1).

Plaintiff's Complaint alleges that Defendants Mills and Williams subjected him to excessive force; and that Defendants Marshall and Parsons failed to take corrective/disciplinary action against Defendants Mills and Williams after receiving Plaintiff's complaints about their unlawful conduct. Upon a careful review of these matters, the Court finds that Defendants should be required to respond to Plaintiff's allegations.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that:

- 1. The Clerk shall prepare process for Defendants and deliver it to the U.S. Marshal;
- 2. The U.S. Marshal shall serve process upon Defendants;

¹ The Lanesboro Correctional Institution will be referred to as "LCI," hereafter.

- 3. Defendants shall file a response to Plaintiff's allegations in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; and
 - 4. The Clerk shall send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff.

Signed: October 27, 2010

Robert J. Conrad, Jr.

Chief United States District Judge